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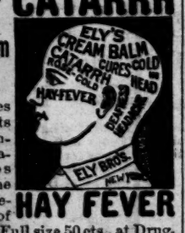

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Suicide of a Millionaire.

As a sad ending to a life which had been overcrowded with the pleasures of existence, Robert D. Ballantine, millionaire, clubman and society leader, son of John H. Ballantine, multi-millionaire brewer of Newark, N. J., killed himself in the home of his mother in the latter city last Saturday night by firing a bullet into his right temple.

Young Balantine was only 35 years old, although his swift course through life made him appear older.

The life of the young clubman was one painted in roseate tints. He had devoted nearly all of his time in pursuit of pleasure. Ballantine went to Newark from Virginia last month to bring Thanksgiving joy to his mother. Failing health had forced him to go South with the advent of cold weather, but he had determined to spend Thanksgiving at home. There was a happy reunion of the family, and the next day the mother left for Maryland. The son decided, however, to remain at Newark a while longer.

Robert Ballantine had started in life with every opportunity which wealth, good looks and social position can give. His grandfather Peter B. Ballantine, was the founder of the big brewery which bears his name, and when he died his children inherited many millions.

Robert's father was John H. Ballantine, who left an estate of $5,000,000. Robert was one of the most promising sons of the wealthy brewer. He was graduated from Princeton and studied medicine in Virginia, but he soon spent more time attending to his social obligations than trying to follow the profession he had chosen.

A dispatch from Charlottesville says if the rumors which have been in circulation in their place the past week are true, the suicide of Robert D. Ballantine, of "Edge Hill," Albemarle county, son of the late millionaire brewer of Newark, N. J., may be attributed to a scheme of blackmailing of which the deceased is said to have fallen a victim. It is no secret that Ballantine recently gave up quite a sum of money, said by some to be much as $15,000. The story, which is alleged to have concerned his personal habits, dated back to the November races at Benning, and it was soon after this, if the tale be true, that he paid various sums to three men, well known in the community, rather than have his named used in connection with the charge, which his friends say was not justified by the facts. He soon went north, never to return. The past week rumor became busy with his name, and an intimate friend by letter apprised him of what he had heard and urged him to return and clear up the story. It may be that this letter hastened the tragedy. Ballantine, after graduating at Princeton, went to the University of Virginia, where he took the degree of bachelor of law. He fell in love with the old southern institution and decided to prolong his stay there by studying medicine. Just before finishing this course, however, he withdrew from the university and soon thereafter purchased "Edge Hill," situated near "Monticello," and one of the most historic homes in Virginia. Here for the past two years he entertained lavishly his former college and fraternity mates. His income being large, he spent money freely, often to the advantage of those near him. On one occasion he handed his check for $10,000 to a letter carrier at the university postoffice. He was the contributor of the $10,000 copy of "The School of Athens," which now adorns the public hall of the university in the place of the one destroyed in the fire in that institution in 1896."

Protestant Episcopal Church.

In the dioceses of New York and Long Island last year the Living Church Annual, just out, reports that the Protestant Episcopal Church lost 1 per cent. in membership. In Brooklyn its membership fell from a growth of 4 per cent. last year to one per cent, this year. The loss on Long Island is due only, it is said, to the pruning of parish records.

In the Diocese of New York, which includes the boroughs of Richmond, Manhattan and the Bronx, and counties on both sides of the Hudson river as far as Dutchess, the loss is almost wholly due to the wiping out of All Souls' parish. It had 900 members, but when the property was sold they disappeared.

The growth of the Episcopal Church throughout the country last year was 2 per cent. The previous year it was 3 per cent. Total membership is now put at 828,000, as against 807,000 last year. Income from all sources last year was $250,000 greater than the year before, or a total of about $16,300,000. Presbyterians gave $16.70 each to home missions last year. Episcopalians gave $20 each.

Figures show that last year it cost to maintain each Presbyterian church North $2,333, and to maintain each Episcopal Church $2,261.

The Episcopal Church is in dire need of additional clergy. The increase in clergy last year was 73, when the need was for about 200.

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With these words Rabbi Isador Philo, of the High Street Temple, dropped a bombshell into the ranks of club women of Akron, O., at a meeting of the local Council of Women, at First Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon. One hundred club women heard the rabbi's remarks.

"Cradles have gone out of style as well as what they were intended for," he continued. "Children today are more often the accidents of nature than the fruit of conjugal love and fidelity."

Completes Virginia History.

The State Library has received from London a handwritten copy of the official and true record of the House of Burgesses of Virginia for 1776. The event is of great historic significance. Portions of the records of the famous old body, which antedates all other English institutions in the world, and which was in existence before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, have been stored away in the library for years. Frequent gaps in the records made a complete collection of them out of the questions.

Some time ago Librarian Kennedy undertook to gather the records into a volume, and the first volume attracted the attention of scholars throughout the country. In the North Carolina trade papers, preserved in the public records office of the British Museum, a portion of the journals was discovered, and these, with the records there and elsewhere, now give an unbroken record of the historical body.

Groom Says "Yes," Bride Says "No."

A dispatch from Hamburg, says: A bridal couple on Friday last came before the registrar in a small town in Mecklenburg. The official in due formula asked the bridegroom if he would take the woman as his wedded wife. He answered: "No; I must think the matter over." There was consternation and protestation among the assembled company, and the bridegroom finally asked for an hour in which to reflect. He then shut himself up alone in a room and spent an hour meditating on his future. At the end of that time the couple made their second appearance before the registrar. The bridegroom replied to the usual question with a joyful "Yes!" The official then asked the bride the same question. Her reply was very loud and distinct. "No," she said. "I can't accept such a weathercock, weak-willed individual as husband." She then drew herself up with scornful dignity and left the room.

Dire Prophecy for Next Year.

A prophecy of world-wide bloodshed and horror during the year 1906 had been issued by Mme. de Thebes, of Paris, who was accredited as court diviner to the superstitious Napoleon and Eugenie. It is said that she predicted the downfall of the Second Empire. As her vaticinations for next year the soeress says: Germany is to come very near to a smash early in the year; South America will be contorted with wild upheavals, and the United States will be decimated by an unconquered epidemic. Madame sums it up as a strange, extravagant, mad, incomprehensible, astonishing year.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1905

SECRETARY SHAW has undertaken the titanic task of reforming the ways of the government clerk. According to the Secretary, the average government employe in Washington is shiftless; he doesn't save money and his debts are too large in proportion to his assets. Hence the need of reform. Intimation that the Iowa aspirant for the presidency in 1908 had something up his sleeve came recently when the Secretary sent out a circular requesting information from the various clerks as to their income, bank account and expenses. The clerks were badly rattled at first, fearing undue prying into their private affairs. They learned, much to their relief, however, that their names did not have to be signed to the estimates of their own outlays as compared with their incomes. Evidently, Secretary Shaw has already received sufficient evidence of the average clerk's mode of living to make his reform scheme seem worth while. So imbued was he with his plan of elevating those employees to positions of opulence that he has given went to his views in his annual report. What he says is not very complimentary to the clerks:

"The atmosphere of the Departments, is not at all favorable to the accumulation of savings. The average clerk lives to the limit of his income, and many are in debt. There is probably no city in the world where the rate of compensation for ordinary services is as high as in Washington, and there is certainly no city of its size in this country where savings banks are as small."

Every word of this is absolutely correct but that the Secretary's observation will be heeded by any material number of government employees is not believed.

THE action of Congress last session in making it an offence punishable by dismissal from office, fine and imprisonment for the head of any executive department to send to Congress an estimate for a deficiency appropriation that is not required by law enables the present Congress to start with the phenomenal record of but one deficiency estimate before it. This is an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy, and is to provide $1,000,000 for repairs to the steam machinery of naval vessels. It is estimated by the appropriation committees of the Senate and the House that the penalty provision against emergency estimates will save the government many millions of dollars each year. It requires every appropriation to be so divided that it shall be distributed evenly throughout the year for the work to be accomplished.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CORTELYOU says that while a self-sustaining condition of the Postoffice Department would be gratifying, he is less concerned about the deficit than the efficiency of administration. For the fiscal year 1905 the total receipts from all sources were $152,826,585, and total expenditures $167,181,959, leaving a deficit of $14,572,584. But what is a deficit of fourteen millions among friends?

THE republican papers would have people believe that the democrats of the House, who only a week ago unanimously re-elected Mr. Williams as their leader, are now in open revolt against his leadership, and say "there is danger that, instead of presenting a solid front against the majority, the minority will be divided, and thus carry on only a guerilla warfare against the republicans." This is only what they wish.

NOTWITHSTANDING the weekly reports that the Chinese boycott against American goods has been ended, it will be seen that the Chinese guilds at Hongkong yesterday drew up a series of demands, the granting of which would end end this boycott!

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.

Speaker Cannon announced the committees o the House today. This will practically complete the organization of that body. The committees will meet during the week for organization and the appointment of sub-committees. Mr. Payne of New York, is made chairman of the committee on ways and means; Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations; Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on the judiciary; Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman of the committe on banking and currency. Mr. Williams the democratic floor leader is on the committee on ways and means and on rules. The Virginia assignments are as follows: Mr. Flood, foreign affairs and expenditures in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Glass, banking and currency and expenditures in the Postoffice Department. Mr. Hay, military affairs and census. Mr. Jones, insular affairs and private land claims. Mr. Lamb, agriculture and expenditures in Treasury Department. Mr. Maynard, industrial arts and expositions and merchant marine and fisheries. Mr. Rixey, naval affairs. Mr. Slemp, District of Columbia and expenditures in the War Department. Mr. Southall, coinage, weights and measures, patents and reform in the civil service. Mr. Swanson, was not assigned to any of the committees.

The list presented some minor surprises. The important change consists in increasing the republican membership of each important committee by one. By so doing, the democrats were able to retain their previous numerical strength on the committee. The committees will now consist of two republicans to each democrat McCleary of Minnesota, who was his rival, for the honor is transferred to ways and means, of which Sereno Payne of New York retains the chairmanship. Burleson, of Texas, and Sullivan of Massachucetts are the new democratic members of the ways and means committee. Nearly all the chairmanships remain with those who held them in the last Congress. The change that caused the greatest stir on the minority side was on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and was dictated by Minority Leader Williams. He removed Shackleford of Missouri, and Lamar of Florida, Hearst men, from the committee and replaced them with Bartlett of Georgia and Russell, of Texas, personal followers and in accord with him on the railroad rate question.

The ways and means committee is not changed on the republican side, with the exception of the addition of McCleary, and the appointment of William Alden Smith, of Michigan. On the democratic side Underwood of Alabama, takes the place of Swanson, elected governor of Virginia, who is left oft the committees, and Granger of Rhode Island, succeeds Cooper of Texas, Hearrt of New York gets his old place on the labor committee.

The German Ambassador who was a caller at the State Department this morning expressed the view that the reports from Brazil regarding the Panther affair had been greatly exaggerated. He said that he had received absolutely no advices from his government on the subject.

Charles Richardson, the United States Charge d'Affaires at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, cabled the State Department today a few of the details of the seizure on Nov. 29th at Itajay, Brazil, by officers of the German cruiser Panther of a deserter from the German army. Mr. Richardson, who is several hundred miles from Itajay and whose report to the State Department, as he admits, its largely based on rumor, believes that an amicable settlement will be arranged of the affair. He makes no mention in his dispatch of the sending of Brazilian war ships in chase of the Panther. The feeling at the Brazilian embassy in this city today was not at all warlike. On the contrary the officials there seemed to think that the matter would be amicably settled. No news had been received at the embassy to the effect that Brazil had sent her gunboats after the Panther.

In the U. S. Supreme Court this morning former Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, appeared before the court and called its attention to the death of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, whose appeal from his conviction in the federal courts in Oregon on charges of fraud in connection with land transaction, was pending here at the time of his death. "In case 409," said Senator Thurston, "I suggest to the Court the death of Senator Mitchell." Chief Justices Fuller nodded his head and inserted upon the docket the dismissal of the appeal, which is quashed by the death of the appellant.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, the Governor of Oklahoma, Hon. T. B. Ferguson, makes an urgent appeal on behalf of statehood. He says: "Oklahoma is qualified for and entitled to statehood. There are in the territory of Oklahoma approximately 800,000 people. These people have come from every part of the United States and represent the best energies and highest possibilities of citizenship peculiar to all of the States of the American republic. That the people of the territory are capable of exercising in the highest degree the rights of government is a fact self evident to all who are conversant with the social conditions which prevail here, where we have a cosmopolitan citizenship representing the best standards of intellectual and moral development. The sentiment now prevailing in Oklahoma is for immediate joint statehood with Indian Territory. The proposed State will be very rich in natural resorces and possibilities along all lines of development. The Indian Territory has already demonstrated, even under difficulties, a great capacity for progress. The population is largely represented by that hardy, energetic class of American citizens who do things and develop commonwealths when given an opportunity. The report, which occupies nearly a hundred pages, contains a full discussion of the natural resources of Oklahoma, her agriculture, manufacturers and system of government.

Fully 300 people were at the rooms of Brown and Tolson, auctioneers, this morning, to participate in the first day's sale of the 8,000 packages that had found their way into the Dead Letter Office of the Postoffice Department during the last year. Two-thirds of the crowd were women and so excited did they become in bidding, that their rivalry exceeded their pocketbooks in some cases. "That woman in the blue hat with the white feather need not bid any more," exclaimed Auctioneer Tolson in anger as the third time she refused to take an article knocked down to her. With all those women, the men stood little chance.

The report of the Merchant Marine Commission accompanying its bill providing for ship subsidies is made public in full today. The decline of our ocean shipping, our one protected industry, it says, has ruined shipowners and shipbuilders along shore from Eastport to Galveston and from San Diego to Puget Sound.

President Roosevelt held a conference over immigration this morning with President Gompers of the A. F. of L. and several of his associate labor chieftains. Those who took part in the consultation included John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe, A. C. Moore, John A. Moffitt and Ralph W. Easly. The subject of the recent immigration conference in New York held by the civic federation was brought up and the ground very thoroughly gone over.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, introduced a resolution in the House today solemnly indicting Russia before the court of nations for its inhuman treatment of the Jews. He expresses "deep sorrow, heartfelt commiseration and poignant regret over the deplorable condition of the people of Russia," and especially condemns "the cruel outrages, the unspeakable brutalities, and the unwarranted and wholesale assassination of Russia's Jewish citizens." It is solemnly alleged, he points out, that these terrible crimes are connived at by the Russian government, have been incited by the ruling classes, and are instigated by high officials for political purposes. Therefore he moves that the House, "voicing the sentiments of the American people," condemn and denounce these awful outrages as great international crimes against a common humanity, that must be stopped, quickly by the Russian government, "otherwise Russia will and must stand indicted before the judgment bar of the world as beyond the pale of its civilization."

Among the Virginians seen at the Capitol today was Major Moses Green, a member of the House of Delegates, from Fauquier county.

Senator Martin today introduced a number of bills but none of them of general interest. In the House Mr. Rixey introduced petitions for reference to the Court of Claims of the heirs of Jno. P. Wright, of Loudoun; the heirs of Thornton Pollard, the heirs of Gilbert M. Bastable, Wm. G. Edwards, and of Robt. D. Embrey, of Fauquier county; also bills for the relief of Jno. W Fairfax, of Fairfax, and to increase the pension of Isaac C. Frances, of Fairfax.

One of the Washington papers of yesterday stated that Mr. Rixey of the Eighth district will likely have to hustle for his seat at the coming election, and it is intimated that Col. James R. Caton of Alexandria may give him a trial for the nomination. When Mr. Caton was asked about the matter today he laughed and said it was the first he had ever heard of it.

The rapid influx of Russians to this country is shown by a report issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, setting forth the immigration for last October. During that month 12,488 Russians landed in this country, an increase of 17 per cent. over October, 1904, and 52 per cent over October, 1903. The entire immigration amounted to 86,758.

Mr. Swanson was not in the House today, having gone to New York on business which will detain him till the latter part of the week. It is understood that he will resign his seat about January 20th next.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Auditor for the Treasury Department, S. John Abbott, of Delaware; United States Marshal, Aulick Palmer, of the District of Columbia, for the District of Columbia; Postmasters, Lula O. Hoge, at Blacksburg, Va., and Emmett W. Brittle, at Wakefield, Va.

Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Isthmian canal, has been ordered to Washington from the Isthmus for the purpose of advising the Canal Commission in its consideration of the majority and minority reports of the advisory board of engineers on the question of the type of canal.

The French Ambassador here regards the Venezuela situation as very serious.

News of the Day.

The Foreign Secretary of the German government has assured Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, of Germany's co-operation.

The storm Saturday and yesterday along the Atlantic coast attained a velocity of more than 70 miles an hour off Nantucket, but comparatively little damage resulted.

At a consistory in Rome today among the cardinals appointed were Archbishop Cavalcanti, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, the first South American cardinal in the Sacred College.

Recommendations looking to the experimental establishment of a parcels post are made by Postmaster General Cortelyou in his annual report, which was made public yesterday.

A cry of fire during a performance in the Bijou Theatre in Baltimore last night caused a panic, during which Sarah Huss, a child of 11 years, dropped dead from heart disease, induced by fright.

Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has officially announced the new British ministry. In addition to the premiership Sir Henry is first lord of the treasury. John Morley is secretary of state for India.

Two of the sisters of Mr. Corey, the steel trust president, who has separated from his wife, side with the wronged woman, while a third is in Paris with Miss Gilman, whom Corey may marry if divorced from his wife.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency for 1905 to the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress makes the best showing for national banking in the southern States since the first charter for a national bank was granted in 1863.

Secretary Shaw has announced that he has authorized the payment of the interest on United States government bonds due January 1, 1906, on and after December 15, 1905. The total interest payment anticipated will aggregate about $4,200,000.

The convicts in the penitentiary at Havana, mutinied last night, and a fierce fight between them and the guards followed, in which two of the prisoners were mortally wounded, sixteen more or less seriously wounded and three of the guards badly injured.

Mlle. Zinaida Smolianinoff, the beautiful young Russian who has been a prominent figure in the most fashionable society in Berlin for several years, was sentenced Friday to fifteen months' imprisonment for high treason by the Leipzig Imperial Court. She went to Berlin with letters of introduction from prominent persons in St. Petersburg, who described her as a lady of noble family and the possessor of remakable literary attainments.

Fire Saturday swept Echo Mountain, near Los Angeles, Cal., destroying all the buildings except the Mount Lowe Observatory, and damaging other property. The loss is $200,000. Telephone poles, railroad power-house and much valuable machinery were destroyed. Communication by wire and travel by rail were cut off and the people at the Casino and the railway hotel had to flee on foot to the hills. Twice the flames threatened Mount Lowe Observatory, but hard work saved the building and its valuable contents from more than a scorching.

The annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club, held at the New Willard in Washington Saturday night, was attended by many men distinguished in public affairs, diplomacy, finance, the learned professions, industrial enterprises and journalism. From the oysters to the coffee there was one round of fun, most of the sikts being good-natured burlesques of prominent people present. The peace conference and the so-called Cabinet gag order came in for gentle roasts, and there were many topical songs, on which Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, the Cabinet, Congress, the railway rate agitators and the railroads were the subjects.

Virginia News.

David F. Frederick has been appointed postmaster at Waterlick, Warren county.

Rev. S. S. Hepbron, of Ashland, has accepted the call extended by the vestry of Church Hill and Sudlersville, Md., Episcopal Churches.

George E. Cole, a well-known business man and member of a prominent family of Fredericksburg, died Saturday night after an illness of only one week of a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Jennie Eamich, wife of George F. Eamich, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county, died suddenly at her home in that place last week, aged about fifty-five years. The deceased was a Miss James.

News has been received in Leesburg of the fatal accidental shooting of Harry Compher, son of Mrs. George Compher, of Colvin Run, Fairfax county, on Friday evening, by a companion named Connie Bready. The young men were hunting. Compher had discharged his gun and afterward put in a fresh shell. Bready in some way pulled the trigger. Compher was a brother of Rev. Charles Compher, of Baltimore, Md.

In Washington Saturday night, after a spirited argument, George Washington University won the fourth of the annual debates with the University of Virginia. The subject of debate was: "That the United States government should exercise control over the formation and operation of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce." The affirmative was defended by the local university, and Virginia argued the negative.

A majority of the special committee of the Bar Association of Richmond, composed of S. S. P. Patterson, John Garland Pollard and A. B. Guigon, will report to the association that no additional court is needed in that city. William M. Royall, the other member of the committee, will make a minority report, protesting that there is necessity for a new court in order to handle the business now being done by the existing courts.

A Way to End Boycott.

At a meeting of the boycott committee of the Chinese guilds and American merchants at Hongkong yesterday the former drew up the following demands, the granting of which, they say, would be necessary to bring the boycott to an end:

First—A distinct definition of the term "laborer."

Second—That legislation affecting the Chinese must have the approval of the Chinese government.

Third—That American consuls in China be authorized to issue certificates for admission to the United States of Chinese, except laborers, without hindrances, except in cases of fraud.

Fourth—The issue of passports by the Chinese or other governments for submission to American consuls preparatory to the granting of certificctes.

Fifth—Medical examination prior to departure to be conducted by one American doctor and one European doctor, the latter to be appointed by the Chinese authorities, with a similar examination on arrival in the United States if found necessary.

The sixth and seventh demands call for most favored-nation treatment of Chinese residents and travelers in the United States.

The eighth demand repudiates exceptional registration.

Ninth—The admission of Chinese laborers to the Islands of Hawaii and Philippines, provided the local authorities are willing.

Tenth—In case of necessary inquiry on arrival there is to be no detention, provided security be furnished. Technical errors in papers are not to be considered a bar to admission.

Eleventh—The admission of the families of Chinese residents, the importation of females being safeguarded.

Twelfth—The readmission to the United States of Chinese who have been deported for non-registration on proof of their possesssion of property in that country or that they are creditors there.

Brazil After Germany.

Facts disclosed yesterday concerning the arrest of the so-called deserter from the German army at Itajay, Brazil, by the officers of the cruiser Panther, indicate trouble between Germany and Brazil.

The orders of the Brazilian admiral sent to look into the case are to demand the return of the prisoner to the city where he was arrested and the tendering of the customary apology to the national flag. That is, the firing of a national salute of twenty-one guns, with the Brazilian colors at the fore peak.

The instructions are so worded that if the German captain refuses to return the prisoner, the Brazilian admiral, in his discretion, may apply such pressure as is necessary to compel compliance with the request. The only pressure he could apply would be detention of the Panther in Brazilian waters under threat of firing on the German ship should she undertake to leave.

Immediately after the arrest of the so-called deserter, the Panther departed for Rio do Sol, where she was at the time of the last advices received by the Brazilian government. Thither the three ships are proceeding with all haste, so as to make possible the interview between the captain of his imperial majesty's ship and the rear admiral believed to be in command of the Brazilian craft. It will undoubtedly become a chase if the Panther has sailed from Rio do Sol.

It is learned that the arrest was made in a hotel in the presence of a large number of persons, and that Steinhoffer offered some resistance, so that it is not a case of ordinary shanghaiing or of having induced a German subject, by deception, to place himself in the power of representatives of the sovereign to whom he once owed allegiance. On the contrary, it appears as a case of willful and flagrant disregard of every rule governing intercourse between nations.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Today's Telegraphic News

Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg (via Eydtkuhnen), Dec. 11.—Dissatisfaction is spreading among the troops because of the Czar's order returning special thanks to the Cossacks for their loyal services, without mentioning the other troops. The Czar's neglect in thus picking out the Cossacks for special mention in ignoring the balance of the army, has been taken up by the revolutionists among the soldiers, and they are using it to the greatest advantage in furthering their cause. They are using the Czar's order to persuade the soldiers that they have been insulted by the Czar; that he no longer believes in their loyalty, and that this has exonerated them from their oath of loyalty.

There is no longer any doubt but that the reactionaries are gaining the ascendancy at Tsarskoe Selo. The Czar has ordered that Pobadienstoff, former chief procurator of the Holy Synod, General Ignatieff and other reactionaries to submit reports as to how the country can best be brought back to a condition of tranquility. The central government no longer exists except in name. The Czar's orders were disregarded by nearly all the local officials who are acting wholly on their own authority in dealing with the local affairs.

In an effort to put an end to the postal and telegraphic strike which has so disastrously affected the country, M. Durnova, Minister of the Interior, has announced that $250,000 will be distributed among the employes of the two departments who return to their work. All those who refuse to accept this offer will be dismissed from the service.

A crisis is rapidly approaching in the financial situation in Russia. The seriousness of the situation is shown by the action which has been taken by financiers and capitalists to urge the government to do something which will improve the situation and turn aside the threatened panic.

Indignation meetings were held yesterday and the action of the government was denounced as the final indication that absolutely no faith can be placed in the Czar's reported good intentions.

A new executive council of the workingmen has been elected to take up the work of the leaders who were arrested and full power has been given the new council to direct the revolutionary movement.

General Debulins, the successor of General Trepoff as prefect of police in St. Petersburg, has resigned. It is believed that General Myendorff will succeed him.

At Gatz, 60 miles southeast of St. Petersburg, peasants burned the property of the Prince Trubetskoy, and at Wenden the Seswegan Castle was captured after the soldiers who defended the place had been disarmed and the inmates were murdered. Afterward the peasants pillaged the whole estate. They then seized a railway train and travelled for some distance along the line, firing all property in the vicinity, including the Moppenhof, Wahltmage, and Sinoplen estates.

Cracow, Poland, Dec. 11.—Advices received here today state that a fresh general mutiny has broken out among the soldiers at Kieff. A new mutiny of sailors and soldiers at Sevastopol is also reported.

Lightship in Distress.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11.—Assistance has been sent to the Nantucket South Shoal lightship which sprang a leak yesterday. Nothing has been heard from the lightship by wireless telegraph since two o'clock this morning, when help was called for. As early as three o'clock yesterday afternoon the water was reported to have reached the fires in the engine room of the lightship. The lighthouse tender Azalea has gone to the assistance of the distressed craft from New Bedford leaving at 7:30 o'clock last night. It is said here that those few sailors about the dock as the lines were cast off shook their heads and the opinion was general that no ship of the size of the Azalea had any business outside of the headlands on such a night. A gale from the northwest was blowing and the temperature was dropping way below the freezing point.

The revenue cutter Gresham also left Boston harbor last night to go to the assistance of the lightship.

The gunboat Hist left here for the lightship early today. The wireless message received from the distressed ship at 2 o'clock this morning read: "Nantucket shoals lightship in distress. Send help from anywhere."

The wind and sea are subsiding today, so that if the lightship is still afloat, the rescue of the crew can be made with less danger and difficulty.

The New Cunarder.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Cunard steamer Carmania, the greatest of turbine merchantmen, arrived at her pier in the North river this morning from Liverpool. The vessel reached Sandy Hook lightship yesterday afternoon, but owing to a gale which prevailed a pilot could not board her, and Captain Pritchard decided to remain outside until this morning. Though the Carmania does not rank with the Baltic or the Amerika in point of size, or with the Kaiser Wilhelm II. in point of speed, it is said she is distinctive in being the first discard the engines of propulsion in universal use with big ocean vessels since steam amounted to anything. She is propelled by enormous turbine engines. Percy Kutroff, the missing Princeton student, for whom a reward of $5,000 was offered, was a passenger on the Carmania.

Sudden Death.

New York, Dec. 11.—Henry R. Sloat assistant secretary and treasurer of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, died suddenly at his home last night. Mr. Sloat was at his office Saturday and was apparently as well and cheerful as at any time for months, and no intimation was given by him of illness. He was found dead in bed this morning.

Death of Edward Atkinson.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, the well known economist, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital at 11.30 this morning. He was seized with an attack of heart failure and was taken to the hospital, where he died ten minutes after being admitted.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 11.—Wheat 65 a 81.

Eloped With Father's Bride.

Dunbar, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lemont Furnance, near here, has been startled by the elopement of George Marshall with his stepmother. Excitement is heightened by the threat of the elder Marshall to shoot his son and wife on sight. Marshall charges that the pair took his savings with them. He travels with a moving-picture show, and was away for several weeks, leaving George to protect his wife. Through their constant association they fell in love, and an elopement was planned. George had no money to pay the expenses of a flight, but his father returned with several hundred dollars. It is alleged by Marshall that the pair took this money and other valuables. Marshall, sr., has been married to his second wife but a short time. She is pretty and about the son's age.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market has developed wonderful strength in recent trading, and although a recession followed the strong opening, the declines made have been almost wholly recovered in all the active stocks. Several issues in the last few minutes have advanced to the highest price of the day. The copper stocks seemed to meet free offerings. Anaconda, after early sales at 180, dropped to 176. Amalgamated Copper reacted from 98¼ to 96½.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.

SENATE.

When the Senate met at noon today, the members gave evidence of the embarrassment under which they have been placed by the death in Oregon of the late associate J. H. Mitchell, whose end came while he was out under bail pending his appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the verdict in the lower court, on the charge of defrauding the government. The colleague of the deceased, Mr. Fulton, entered the chamber shortly before the opening, after a conference with Senate leaders To the Senators who privately inquired as to his intentions, he stated that he had decided not to formally announce Mitchell's death. The desk of the deceased, adjoining his, held no mourning drapery.

A spirited railroad rate discussion was precipitated by the introduction of a regulation bill by Mr. Tillman. It gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix a maximum reasonable rate when upon complaint and hearing it decreed a rate unreasonable. The bill gives effect to the new rate in 30 days, and makes it continue effective until changed by the commission.

HOUSE.

In his prayer, when the House convened today, the chaplain made no reference to the death of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.

An amendment to the rules was unanimously adopted increasing by one the republican membership on the important committees, democratic floor leader Williams saying that the democrats agreed to the increase owing to the overwhelming majority of the republicans.

It was necessary, he said, to increase the number of republicans in the important committees so as to prevent a reduction of the democratic representation.

Speaker Cannon then announced the committee assignments.

When the reading had been concluded, Lamar, Dem. Fla., who was taken from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, at the behest of Mr. Williams, arose to a question of personal privilege, sending to the clerk's desk to be read, a newspaper clipping quoting Mr. Williams as saying that Lamar and Shackelford of Missouri, who was treated similarly, were being disciplined for disloyalty. Speaker Cannon held that a question of privilege, did not lie, and Lamar asked unanimous consent to make a statement.

Mr. Williams objected.

"In the interest of democratic harmony and effectiveness," he said, "and gentlemen know well it will not be promoted by the washing of dirty democratic linen for the amusement of the republicans of the House, I object."

Many of the democrats applauded.

Lamar angrily demanded that his grievance be submitted to a democratic caucus, and Mr. Williams retorted that he assumed full responsibility for his acts.

To put an end to the controversy Mr. Payne moved an adjournment until Wednesday and at 12:55 the House adjourned.

Balfour Defends Unionists.

Declining to discuss the platform of the unionists or of the liberals in the coming election, former Premier Arthur J. Balfour, in addressing his constituents at Manchester Saturday afternoon, defended the action of the unionist government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other essential features of the government programme carried out.

The late Premier made a strong plea for unity during the elections. He hoped that the new administration, when it handed the reins back to the unionists, would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country, but predicted the failure of the liberals to carry out their programme.

Referring briefly to home rule, he asserted that, whether the radicals were ashamed of it or not, home rulers they were and home rulers they would remain. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour.

After many incursions into what were once regarded as masculine preserves, smart women in London are reverting for a time to old-world customs and occupations essentially feminine. Large numbers of them at present are taking lessons in the art of their greatgrandmothers, the making of pillow lace being the latest "craze."

In the Circuit Court of Prince William last week a colored woman named Brumbry was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. She had poisoned a man who had wronged her and married another woman. She had previously bore a good reputation.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Rush Order

Orders from Washington were recived at the navy yard at Norfolk Saturday to put a force at work on the battleship Kentucky and torpedo-boat destroyers yesterday and last night. These are the first orders for emergency Sunday work received at the Norfolk navy yard in some time. No explanation for rush work on the ships at this time could be obtained from the officials. The department orders, so it was stated, were to have the battleships Kentucky and Iowa and the torpedo boat destroyers ready for service by December 25. All kinds of rumors were afloat Saturday as to the probable cause for the orders from Washington. The statement published in Norfolk that a reported violation of the Monroe doctrine by Germany was responsible for the orders was laughed at by officials. The vessels at Norfolk are all expected to be ready by January 6, and the large amount of work on the battleships makes night and Sunday work necessary.

Crew Rescued.

A dispatch from Norfolk says: "Yesterday was strenuous for the life-saving crews at the Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil and Nags Head stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon and finally succeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks. After this the entire crew of 21 men were brought safely to shore in the breeches buoy. Reports last night over the seacoast telegraph line of the government weather bureau service say the Aragon is high on the breach and in good condition, except for a broken rudder. Late reports from the coast fail to give news of any additional disasters. Considerable confusion as to the number of vessels ashore was caused by the prostration of the coast wire Saturday night."

Russian Affairs.

One crisis seems to follow another in Russia's trouble.

The Secretary of the Interior has caused the latest by the arrest of the president of the workmen's general council.

The papers of the organization have been seized, the government has thrown down the gauntlet to the working masses and aggravated the revolutionary spirit.

Two strike breakers, a letter-carrier and another man, were killed, making the first blood shed in the telegraph and postal employees' strike.

Premier Witte's downfall daily becomes more imminent and the rumor is revived that he has resigned.

Lieutenant General Mistchenko is now mentioned as the coming dictator.

Mr. Cortelyou Recommends:

In his annual report Postmaster General Cortelyou makes these recommendations:

Stricter adherence to the rule that postmasters shall be appointed primarily on a basis of fitness.

More precise method of determining the compensation to be paid to railroads and other agencies for the transportation of the mails.

More thorough organization of the rural free-delivery service and closer inspection.

Simpler classification of mail matter, as follows: First, letters; second, printed matter; third, merchandise.

More stringent restriction of the franking privilege.

Captain Samuel S. Brown, the multi-millionaire coal operator, capitalist and turman, died at his home, near Pittsburg, Pa., this morning.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—As Monday, December 11, is the last day on which the STATE CAPITATION TAX can be paid to entitle voters to take part in the election next June, this office will be kept open all today (Monday) and until 9 o'clock tonight.

T. W. ROBINSON,
dec9 2t City Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

For Sale.

Business Property:

The owner of one of the finest business corners on King street has authorized us to offer the property for sale.

Terms, price and location will be given at our office.

Store and Dwelling, with four lots at St. Elmo, Postoffice in Building.

Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner King and West streets, containing one large store room and seven rooms with modern conveniences. This will make an excellent stand for most any kind of business.

Dwellings:

Brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard, near Christ Church.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

For Rent.

Dwellings:

116 S. Royal.....7 rooms, a. m. i.....	$20 00
114 Prince .....8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph 7 rooms, a. m. i.....	18 00
1119 Prince.....6 rooms, a. m. i.....	13 00
412 N. Patrick....8 rooms, a. m. i.....	15 00
128 N. Payne.....5 rooms	9 00
132 N. Payne.....6 rooms.....	9 00
1405 King... .....6 rooms.....	9 00

Stores and Dwellings:

1405 King.....3 rooms.....	$12 00
N. E. Cor. King and West, 7 rooms....	20 00

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit on Alexandria city and county property.

M. B. Harlow and Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

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Bell, 28 :: Capital City, 175.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:10 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 7:36 a. m. and 7:49 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, minimum temperature about 32 degrees. Tuesday fair; fresh southwesterly winds.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The chancery docket was called and cases set.

Upon the request of the Southern Railway Company the court confirmed the appointment of T. H Toppin, J. W. Garner, E. D. Cornell, S. E. Brown, and E. C. Tesh as police agents.

The grand jury was fixed at eleven with C. H. Yohe as foreman. Judge Barley then delivered his charge to the jury.

The judge after calling attention to the laws granting liquor licenses, those prohibiting the sale of liquors on Sunday and to minors, said:

"It is the duty of the Court to bring to your attention the act approved February 27, 1900, for the purpose of a rigid enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods in the State of Virginia. To this end, it is your duty to make proper investigation and true presentment make of all violations of this law. You are required also to inquire into carefully and true presentment make of all felonies, misdemeanors which have not already been tried, and all violations of the penal laws committed within the jurisdiction of this Court, and of all matters which may be brought to your attention by the Attorney for the Commonwealth. At this time, we have no constable, and I have therefore summoned before your body the Commissioner of Revenue and the Chief of Police, so that you can make full investigation as to the laws."

The grand jury presented the following:

Com., vs. John Ennis; not a true bill.

True bills were presented against the following: Com. vs. Huston Burke and Lewis Sikes, assault against William Mankin; against George Dove, breaking and entering the dwelling house of Oliver Zell; against Sarah Haskins and Hughes King for the killing of Richard Mills; against William Ennis for stealing clothing from Edward Carter; against Herbert Butler for forging a check.

The grand jury adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2:30.

Edward Dunn resigned as executor and trustee of the estate of Laurence Corbett, deceased, and Annie Corbett was appointed in his stead.

In the matter of the will of Frances P. Smoot, the trial of the case was postponed from the 19th till the 27th of December and a special jury was summoned for that date.

Case of William Ennis, plea of guilty entered and prisoner sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

At 3:30 o'clock the grand jury was still out.

Later the grand jury brought in true bills against Wm. Darley, for house breaking and against Charles Williamson for shooting Rudolph Jones, aand again retired to their room.

Williamson pleaded guilty and was given one year in the penitentiary.

Robberies.

Mr. Ernest Crump's store, near the old canal basin, on north Washington street, was broken open Saturday night and robbed of cigars, tobacco, whisky, &c. The robbery was reported to Officer Roberts and the police are endeavoring to identify the thieves.

On Saturday night a wagon from the country which was standing in front of W. P. Woolls & Son's store was robbed a number of articles. Two strange negroes were seen standing near the wagon and it is believed they carried the plunder away in a bag.

Mr. George Gilbert, who boards at No. 209 Commerce street, reported to the police this morning that a man who claimed to be Dr. Elmer, of Providence, R. I., had robbed him of a gold watch, chain and other articles. Mr. Gilbert stated that the man came to his boarding house last Friday, pretending that he was making arrangements to introduce certain remedies in Alexandria. He was placed in the room with Mr. Gilbert and while occupying the same is alleged to have stolen the articles named above. It is believed that Elmer is in Washington and the police of that city have been requested to look out for him.

Fined Twenty Dollars Each.

Frank Applen was arrested on Saturday last by Officer Henderson charged with assaulting E. W. Brummitt in a north Royal street saloon. The assault was the outcome of a Police Court case last Thursday, in which four men—one of whom was Applen—had been arrested at the instigation of Brummitt charged with an offense. The charge was not sustained and the accused were dismissed. Applen, who was incensed at the action of Brummitt, later repaired to a saloon in which the latter was employed and committed the assault. Justice Caton this morning imposed a fine of $20 on Applen.

William Myers was arrested yesterday by Officers Henderson and Mayhugh charged with carrying concealed weapons He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and fined $20.

W., A. & F. C. R. W. Company.

It is said that the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company has recently secured right of way through the farm of J. B. Henderson, in Alexandria county, and that, beginning at a point somewhere between Falls Church and Ballston, the road will be reconstructed in order to make a direct line between Falls Church and the new highway bridge across the Potomac river at Washington city. This will bring the electric road about one-half a mile nearer Glencarlyn, one of the largest stations on the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway.

Held Up by a Negro.

About half-past 7 o'clock last night a resident of this city, who is employed at one of the glass plants of this city, while on north Columbus street was accosted by a negro who had drawn a pistol, and was intent upon robbing him. The white man knocked the negro down, but the latter soon regained his feet and fled.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Frank Applen, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with assaulting E. W. Brummitt, was fined $20.

William Mitchell, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with destroying the property of Susan Parker, was dismissed.

Elmore Nighting, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with assaulting and beating James O'Neal, was dismissed.

Mattie Jackson and Mattie Glenn, both colored, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $5 each.

William Myers, arrested by Officers Henderson and Mayhugh charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $20.

Charles E. Wilson, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with taking a pair of shoes belonging to Alex. Garrison, was fined $10.

Dan O'Brine, Wm. Dyke and Wm. Bacon, arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Grace Williams, colored, arrested by Officers Roberts and Young charged with assaulting and beating Bertie Davis, was fined $5.

Mary Nickerson and William Pritchett, both colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $10 each.

Personal.

Mr. Richard Stuart Hunter, a rising young engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the son of Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, is spending several days at his old home in this city.—[Winchester Star.

Miss Augusta Nevelle Irwin, daughter of Surgeon Fairfax Irwin, U. S. N., is the guest of Mrs. Courtland H. Smith at Hampton Stock Farms, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ballenger, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Hunter, to Mr. Philip Barbour Peyton, the wedding to take place at their residence, Mount Pleasant, December 27th.

Interesting Address.

Mr. Clarence E. Fowler delivered an interesting address at the Opera House yesterday afternoon. In the audience were many persons from Washington. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible Society, and literature prepared by that organization was distributed. The object of the society is to stimulate Bible study, especially the prophetic portions of the scriptures, which, it is alleged, are ignored by the great mass of church members in this day.

Colder Weather.

The rainy and cold weather of Saturday last was followed at night by northwest winds and yesterday clearing conditions set in. The temperature fell in the meantime and with a high wind rendered outdoor movements other than pleasant. The wind subsided early in the night, but the temperature remained low. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 32°. Comparatively few people were on the streets yesterday.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Brick Company was held in the office of Mr. J. R. Caton today, when the following directors were elected: Park Agnew, Theo. L. Holbrook, Fred. Mertens, Wm. A. Richards, Walter G. Rogers, Wm. T. Walker and Henry P. West.

Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Susan McCuen, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Friday night, were held at the residence, 209½ Queen street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs Sarah Bell, widow of Richard Bell, died at her home, No. 1010 Queen street, last night. She was 75 years old, and leaves several children.

Confederate Records.

In his annual report Secretary of War Taft says: "The compiliation of the roster of officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies required by law has been continued. A considerable number of additional original Confederate records received from State officials, historical associations and private individuals has been copied and returned, but even with these additions the War Department collection of Confederate records of military service is far from complete. It is hoped, however, that with the assistance of the governors of the several States from which organization bodies of troops entered the Confederate service the department's incomplete collection of Confederate records will be further augumented in the near future by additional loans of original records.

"Such service records of Confederate troops from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky as are on file in this department have been reproduced by the system previously applied to the records of the union volunteers, and work is now progressing on the records of the Louisiana troops."

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

R. D. RODGERS, EVANGELIST, will preach at the Village Chapel on Gibbon street, TUESDAY night, December 12th. Subject. "Death the Condemnation of Sin, and Death the Freedom from Sin unto Life." Text: Genesis II—15 and 16, St. John XII—24. 1t

LOST.—A small female SKYETERRIER DOG. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to JAMES P. FEGAN, 325 Princess street. dec11 3t

WANTED—A competent colored man as WAITER. Apply at FLEISCHMANN HOTEL. dec11 3t

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

Gift Hose of the Better Sort.

Women's fine all-over lace lisle, lace boot, and embroidered ankle, in the latest designs; double heel and toe. Special 75c

Women's Plain Black All-silk Hose, double heel and toe; warranted fast black. Special $1.00

Women's Fine Plain Black All-silk Hose, high spliced heel and double toe; regular $2 value. Special $1.65

Women's Plain Silk Hose, in pink, blue, white and red; double heel and toe; $2 25 value. Special $1.98

Women's Fine Black Silk Dropstitch Hose, double heel and toe; warranted fast color; $2 50 value. Special $2.00

WOMEN'S FANCY GARTERS.

Gifts between women friends—nicely boxed.

25c to $1.98.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The alarm of fire between four and five o'clock last Saturday afternoon was caused by a burning chimney on south Alfred street.

The ark that has been lying in the river off Jones's Point for the past six months was today towed back to Washington whence it came.

The police have been notified that several men who had been refused admission to a house on north Lee street last Saturday night kicked the door in.

Mr. C. H. Zimmerman, the popular restaurateur, has had prepared this year some of the prettiest calendars ever seen hereabouts. All who have examined them are profuse in their praise of the taste displayed.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Confederates Thank Roosevelt.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, on behalf of himself and that organization, has written as follows to President Roosevelt:

Theodore Roosevelt President of the United States:

My Dear Sir—As the general commander of the United Confederate Veterans' organizations, and for them, I am sending you my thanks for the paragraph in your message recommending that the general government care for the graves of Confederate dead, and especially those who died in northern prisons during the war. I desire to say that this paragraph in your message is exceedingly gratifying to me personally.

With kindest regards for you personally, and for the welfare of your family, I am, Yours truly,

STEPHEN D. LEE.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

IT IS SUFFICIENT TO KNOW THE

Xmas Gift

IS FROM ACTON'S.

The quality and correctness of any purchase here, large or small, is assured. There is satisfaction in giving the best at the cost of the inferior, and all admirers of quality and art will profit in Christmas buying here.

We reserve and deliver your selections when convenient to you.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currents, in pound packages,
New Cittron,
Mixed Nuts,
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye,
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1 50 to $8 gallon,
Catawba Wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon,
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry,
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner Brewing Co's
Standard Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Virginia Clarets,
G. H. Mumm's Extra
Dry Champagne.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal Sts.
Bell 'Phone 87. Capital City 87R.
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FOR RENT.—A STABLE suitable for private carriage or light delivery wagon. Apply at 217 north Alfred street. dec9 3t

FOR RENT.—1123 Duke street, 10 rooms, bath, large dry cellar. 1323 Queen street, 6 rooms and bath room. Apply to S. A. SMITH, 115 south Alfred street. dec9 3t

LOST.—On Sunday night, between 511 Prince street and the Postoffice, a STRING OF GOLD BEADS. Suitable reward if returned to above number. 1t

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. | CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS.

Special Prices Before 12 o'Clock.

Coupon — This coupon and 10c buys a White Enameled Toy High Chair. Regular price, 25c.

Coupon — This coupon and 10c buys a Magic Roller. Regular price, 25c.

Coupon — This coupon if presented in the morning entitles the bearer to one Lithographed Metal Paper Cutter (free).

Coupon — This coupon and 19c buys a 2c Drum.

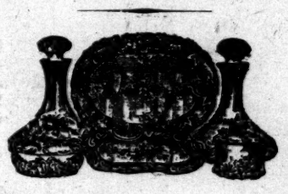
Coupon — This coupon and 5c buys a 10c Cloth Doll Sheet, ready for stuffing.

Unusual conditions confront Holiday shoppers this year. Thanksgiving Day occurred just one week later than a year ago and the people can hardly realize how near we are to Christmas. The result will be enormous over-crowding when the rush begins.

As an inducement to shop early we will allow

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on all purchases of $1 and over if purchased before 12 o'clock noon any day this week, Saturday excepted.



Toilet Bureau Set, - - $1.00

Present Coupon.

Coupon — This coupon and 15c buys a Whirl-a-Mobile. Regular price, 25c.

Coupon — This coupon and 35c buys a Whirl-a-Mobile, large size. Regular price, 50c.

Coupon — This coupon and 25c buys a 50c Mechanical Flying Horse or Dumas' Airship.

Coupon — This coupon and 35c buys Prof. Zimmerman's Ludoscope—a moving picture show. Regular price, 50c.

Coupon — This coupon and $1 buys a $1.50 Toilet Bureau Set, pink, green or blue.

ELLIOTT'S

428-430 King St.

DRY GOODS

Suggestions for Christmas.

The present that affords the most

Real Pleasure.

is the one from which the recipient desires the most

Real Benefit.

In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere,

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspenders, Armbrand, and Hose Supporter Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ⅛ and ¼ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1 50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Albums, 10c, to 25c each.

Misses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.49, $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98.

—ALSO—

Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

Blankets and Comforts.

We have others, too numerous to mention, in our space, which we will gladly show you when you care.

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best

MOTT'S NEW YORK CIDER, 25c a Gallon, at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins. G. Wm. Ramsay.

1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS. Cheap. G. Wm. Ramsay

5 Barrels Cape Cod Cranberries.

1 Half Barrel and 30 Pails Atmore's Best Mince Meat. G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Naples Walnuts. G. Wm. Ramsay.

19 Barrels Fancy Malaga Grapes Cheap. G. Wm. Ramsay.

Swan Bros.

Store Open Evenings.

Christmas Gifts.

We are showing hundreds of pretty and practical articles appropriate for Christmas presents, suitable for a lady or gentleman, a girl or a boy, and also many useful articles for the infant. To avoid the rush usual at this season of the year we would advise shopping early in the morning and at night as the most agreeable time.

Ladies' Furs 98c $1.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5 up to $25.00
Ladies' Fur Muffs $3 50, $4 5, $6.50, $8.50, $15.00, and $19.50
Children's Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff, each 98c, $1 50, $2.49, $3.25, $4.50, $6 50 and ..... $.800
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, each $1 00, $1 50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6 50 and $10.00
One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1 19, $1 39, to $5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard 75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and $4.00
Wool Shawls, all colors, 25c. 50, 75, $1, $1.50, and $2.50
New White Lawn shirt waists, each $1 and $1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and $4.50
New White Silk Waists $4 50 and $6 50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $150, and $2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and 50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65, 75, 89, $.139 and $1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.25, and $1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3 50 and $4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 $1.25 and $1 50
Fine Towels, each 12½, 15, 25, 3 , 50, 75, and $1 00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50, $1.39, $1 98 and $2.25
Ladies' Cutting Night Robes, each 50, 75 and $1.00
Ladies' Cutting Underskirts, each 29c 49c and 65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 50, 75, and $1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and $1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to $500
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25c, 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $1.98, 2.50, $3.50 and $4.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books 25c, 50, 75c, $1, and $1.50
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 5, 10, 12½, 19, 25, 35, 50, 75, $1, $1.50 and $1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, each 15 and 25c
Fancy Pin Cushions 25, 35, 65, and 75c
Fancy Waist Paper Baskets $1 and $1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars one in box 25, 35, 50, 69, 75, $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, and $2.50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75, $1, $150, $198, and $2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and $3 50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, each 25, 35, 50, 75, 98, and $1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 $5, 6.50 and $10 00
Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1 and $1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1.00
Boys' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair $1.00
Fancy Empty Boxes for presents, each 5c and 10c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, in fancy box $1.50
Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6 50, $8 50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $16 50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and $7 50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4 50, $5, $6, $8 and $10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2, $2 25, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50, $5 and $6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and 50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and $10.00
Whisk Brooms, each 25c
Gold Thimbles $2.98
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c
Children's Knit Golf Capes, each 25c and 50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.00
Children's Tamoshanta Hats, each 50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and $3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins, each $2.98 and $4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each $1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1.98 and $2.19
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $3.49 and $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.50, $1.98 and $4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and $3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and 98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes 75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and 50c
Neck Beads in fancy boxes, each 49c and 69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and 75c
Ladies' Dressing Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; nicely boxed, each $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50
Misses Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each 98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and $3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and 35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and 75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 95c, $1.49, $1.98 and $4.50
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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 11, 1905.

Trap For Lover Costs Two Lives.

The Latin Quarter of Paris was Friday the scene of a most poignant love story. M. Alexis le Mault, a young man of 24, fell in love some months ago with a pretty dressmaker of 17, Mlle. Francine Clainir, for whom he took a room in the Rue du Cardinal-le-Moine.

His father, a well-to-do contractor, heard with anger of the liaison, especially when he heard from his son's lips that his affection was serious. The young man could not stand firm against his father's reproaches, and consented to test his sweetheart's constancy by allowing one of his friends, a law student, to pay court to her.

In a moment of weakness Francine yielded to the student's importunities and kept a rendezvous with him.

On Friday afternoon M. le Mault, who had been informed of his sweetheart's inconstancy, visited her and taxed her with the fault. She at first denied the charge, but the law student, who accompanied his friend to the door, was called in to prove what he had said. The girl then fell on her knees and with deep remorse begged forgiveness.

The law student left the couple together, in order that M. le Mault might break with the victim of his love.

A few minutes later two shots were heard, and on breaking into the room the neighbors found the lovers lying clasped in one another's arms, each with a bullet in the brain.

On the table were two brief notes. The girl had written: "I had a moment of weakness." The young man had written: "We loved too deeply ever to be separated." Both were dead.

Another "Jack the Ripper."

For weeks a mysterious criminal, whose methods resemble those of "Jack the Ripper," has caused great excitement in Nuremberg, Germany. He would approach women in dark streets and suddenly draw a knife, with which he stabbed them. Within a few days five such cases were reported to the police. A few days ago Adam Schmidt, a brewer, of Furth, was arrested on suspicion of being the criminal. When confronted with his victims they all identified him. The man seems to be insane. One of his victims has died.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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L. S. BROWN, General Agent
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Important Changes in Schedule at Alexandria and in Train Numbers, Washington-Southern Railway, Effective Sunday, November 26th.

Train 82 (now No. 32) will stop only to discharge passengers

Train 84 (now No. 34) will leave 9:51 a. m, daily.

Train 14 (now No. 406) will leave 2.53 p. m., except Sunday.

Train 22 (now No. 404) will leave 7:07 p. m. daily.

Train 66 will leave 8:18 p. m. daily.

Train 80 (now No. 40) will leave 11:33 p. m daily.

Following is a list of trains at present and the numbers as they will be known commencing November 26th:

Old Number.	Northward.	New Number.
32	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	82
400	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	2
34	Seaboard Express.	84
402	From Richmond and local stations.	10
406	From Richmond and principal stations	14
404	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	22
66	Seaboard Mail.	66
40	A. C. L. Express.	80
	Southward.	
39	A. C. L. Express.	89
409	For Richmond and local stations.	9
407	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	11
43	Seaboard Mail.	43
35	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	85
401	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	19
403	For Richmond and local stations.	23
31	Seaboard Express.	81
405	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	27

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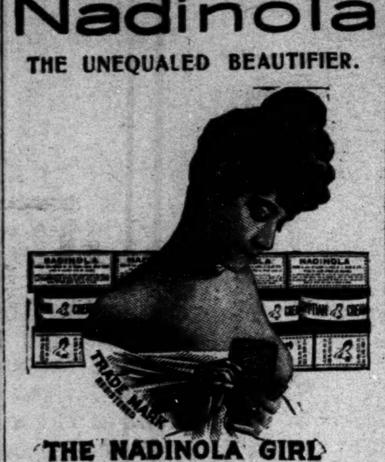

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred. L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browing, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of November, 1905.

John Henry Robinson vs Louisa Mallery Robinson } in Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, John Henry Robinson, from the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
BY NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
David Rothschild p. q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wilber Payne, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of eleven trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3.30 p. m.

J. S. SWORMSTEDT, Pres.
GEO. R. REPETTI Sec.
dec4 td

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of December, at 3 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK of Georgetown, D. C., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the principal office of said company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3 p. m.

I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
no10 30t

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 153, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

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In effect November 1, 1905

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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